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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 GEO GUIDANCE DRILLING SERVICES,
INC., a California corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 RENAISSANCE RESOURCES, LLC, a
16 Wyoming limited liability company,

17 Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-CV-00465-AWI-JLT

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
RE: REMOVAL OF SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE AND SCHEDULING
ORDER**

(Doc. 62)

**SHEILA K. OBERTO
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Fresno, California**

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20 **COMES NOW** Plaintiff GEO GUIDANCE DRILLING SERVICES, INC., a California
21 corporation (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant RENAISSANCE RESOURCES, LLC, a Wyoming
22 limited liability company (“Defendant”), by and through each Party’s counsel of record, and
23 submit to the Court this Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order for purposes of removing the
24 Settlement Conference currently February 23, 2023 of the Court’s calendar and implementing a
25 proposed Scheduling Order to finalize settlement.

26 Accordingly, the Parties jointly stipulate as follows:

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2023, counsel of record for the Parties participated in a Pre-Settlement Conference call with Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto to discuss the February 25, 2023 Settlement Conference and status with respect to settlement and related negotiations.

WHEREAS, during the February 15, 2023 Pre-Settlement Conference, Magistrate Judge Sheila K. Oberto advised that the Parties remove the February 25, 2023, and file a Joint Stipulation setting forth a mutually agreeable Scheduling Order to finalize settlement of this action.

WHEREAS, pending Court approval and issuance of its Order confirming the same, the Parties jointly stipulate to the following Scheduling Order:

STIPULATION

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Parties, through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

1. That the Parties will engage in further good faith, meet and confer efforts, negotiations, and discussions to settle this action including, but not limited to, finalization of any mutually agreeable and acceptable Settlement Agreement, Stipulated Judgment, and/or other necessary agreements or matters by no later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the entry of the Court's Order with respect to this Joint Stipulation.

2. That, in the event necessary, the Parties will undertake all actions necessary to seek Court approval of any Settlement Agreement and/or Stipulated Judgment including, but not limited to, completing and submitting any necessary motions, pleadings, notices, and/or filings with the Court by no later than sixty (60) days from the date of entry of the Court's Order with respect to this Joint Stipulation.

3. In the event mutual settlement cannot be reached within the deadlines of the Scheduling Order set forth above, the Parties shall retain any and all rights to reasonably amend or continue, without causing undue delay, the foregoing dates upon submission of a Joint Stipulation.

4. In the event mutual settlement cannot be reached and/or finalized, the Parties shall retain any and all rights to pursue all matters, rights, and remedies related to this action, including

1 litigation efforts and trial, if necessary, and shall request that the Court re-set all dates and
2 deadlines associated therewith, accordingly.

3 Dated: February 17, 2023

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7 */s/ Daniel M. Root*

8 By:

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12 GUIDANCE DRILLING SERVICES,
13 INC.

13 Dated: February 17, 2023

14 WOOD SMITH HENNING BERMAN,
15 LLP

16 */s/ Peter J. Burfening*

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17 PETER J. BURFENING, JR.,
18 Attorneys for Defendant
19 RENAISSANCE RESOURCES, LLC
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ORDER

Having reviewed and considered the foregoing Joint Stipulation (Doc. 62) entered into and submitted by the Parties, by and through their respective counsel of record, and good cause appearing, **THE COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Parties shall engage in further good faith, meet and confer efforts, negotiations, and discussions to settle this action including, but not limited to, finalization of any mutually agreeable and acceptable Settlement Agreement, Stipulated Judgment, and/or other necessary agreements or matters by no later than twenty-one (21) days from the date of the entry of the Court's Order with respect to this Joint Stipulation.

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5. The settlement conference set on February 23, 2023, is hereby VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 17, 2023**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE